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vices Foreign and Domestick.

From the Boston Weekly Papers of Decem. 8.
Since our last arrived here from London, Capt. Keller,
and Capt. Fones, the former in 6 Weeks, and the lat-
ter in 5 Weeks, by whom from the Publick Prints,
we have the following Advices.

LONDON, October 7. 1740.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

THE Marquis de Fenelon, Ambassador from France, continues to exhort the States General to make a common Cause with his Court for maintaining the Treaty of Utrecht, in regard to the Possessions of his Catholick Majesty in America; and for this Purpose, that their High Mightinesses would join a Squadron with those of his most Christian Majesty, in order to prevent the Commerce in the West-Indies from being interrupted by any Power whatsoever. The Deputies of their High Mightinesses manifested their Surprise at the Proposition of this Ambassador, and told him, that it was not by the English that their Merchants, who traffic to the West-Indies, had in the least suffer'd; but that it was the continual Vexations and injurious Treatment they had met with from the Spaniards, that they had only Cause to complain of; and that their High Mightinesses has caus'd Representations to be made upon this Subject at the Court of Spain, and had reiterated their Instances, but all in vain; wherefore their High Mightinesses had found it very necessary to grant the Protection to their Subjects, and to maintain the Liberty of Commerce, which Treaties concluded in the most solemn Manner had priviledged them to do.

The States General look with a watchful Eye upon the Designs of the Court of France, which are, as it is positively assur'd, to turn the Tables upon the English in America, by exciting Revolts and Disturbances in their Possessions, and by doing every Thing in its Power to traverse the Designs, and even distress the English. It seems, by the sudden Alteration the Court of Great Britain has made in its Maritime Measures, as tho' it was positively determin'd to go and attack the Spaniards, and their Assistants, wherever they can be met with; so that the World will probably now soon see whether the two Crowns united will be sufficiently strong to accomplish their Design of overwhelming Great Britain.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

We are inform'd by very good Hands from Paris,

that the French Ministry, and particularly Cardinal de Fleury, continues to spare no Pains, and to neglect no Opportunity of giving a favourable, or at least a tolerable Explication of sending their Brest and Toulon Squadrons into America. Besides what is contain'd upon this Subject in the Declaration lately made to the States General by the Marquis de Fenelon, the Cardinal has again promis'd M. Van Hoey, their High Mightinesses Ambassador at Paris, that in Case the English do not form any Enterprize upon the Possessions of Spain in America, the French Squadrons shall on their Part remain unactive, and be no more than indifferent Spectators of what shall happen at Sea; and that the Admirals are expressly forbidden to give the Spaniards the least Assistance in attacking the English Shipping at their Settlements in the West-Indies, or upon any other Occasion to the Annoyance of the latter.

The French Minister at the British Court has, it's said, express'd himself to the same Purpose; to which he has added, that it would have been very easy to have prevented the two French Squadrons from being sent, if the British Court would but have made a positive Declaration, that it would have contented itself with only acting at Sea against the Spaniards, without attacking their Possessions. That a Declaration of this Nature would have effectually prevented his most Christian Majesty from acting as he thinks himself now oblig'd to do, for maintaining the Treaty of Utrecht; and that he still offers for the Sake of, and in order to promote a Peace, to recall his Squadrons, if the Court of Great Britain will either determine to agree with what is above demanded, or enter into a Negotiation of Peace with Spain.

The Utrecht Gazette gives us the following DECLARATION, which it says, is to be published in America, by Lord CATHCART

THE King of Great-Britain, my Master, having found himself obliged to declare War against the King of Spain, and being resolved, with the Assistance of Almighty GOD, to take Vengeance for the Insults and barbarous Depredations committed on his Subjects, whereby their lawful Trade and Navigation have been unjustly interrupted; has ordered me to invade, attack and reduce to his Obedience, the Colonies, Castles, Places, and Kingdoms or Provinces belonging to the said King of Spain in the Indies, which shall appear to me to be most convenient.

But

But his Majesty being persuaded at the same Time, that the said Injuries and Depredations much more proceeded from the Malice and Counsels of some particular Persons in Spain and the Indies, than from the general Inclination of the Spanish Nation, between which and his Subjects there has subsisted (except of late Years) a Conformity of Interests and Counsels, a continual Commerce and amicable Correspondence, cultivated and maintained to their reciprocal Utility and Satisfaction; has, out of his Goodness, been pleased to mix Mercy with Correction, and give room to the Innocent to distinguish themselves from the Guilty: For which Purpose, I have Orders from the King my Master to declare, as I hereby declare, and in his Royal Name, offer and promise, all Persons, Spaniards, Mulattoes, Negroes, Indians, whether Ecclesiasticks or Laymen, that those who, within a certain Term after the Publication of this Declaration, and before any Hostility committed on their Part against the Forces of the King my Master, shall freely and peaceably put themselves under his Protection, clement Administration and Government, shall be received, protected and maintained in their Lands, Houses, Possession, and all other Effects belonging to them, of what Nature soever they be, in the same manner as if they were his own natural Subjects, and shall likewise enjoy the free Exercise of their Religion, in the same manner as they do at present. They shall be freed from Imposts, Alcavalas, Duties, &c. and from all other Oppressions which they now suffer from the Nature and Form of the Government established in the Spanish Indies. The Indians in particular shall be delivered from the Royal Tributes and Services they are subject to; they shall have the Privilege and Right of Trading directly with Great-Britain, and all the British Colonies in America; and in fine, in all Respects, they shall be regarded, succour'd, favour'd, and treated as the Natives of Great-Britain. But on the contrary, those who shall refuse, resist, or obstinately delay to accept of these clement Offers, must reckon themselves in the Number of the Guilty, and expect all the Severity that may be exercised in a just War undertaken by a magnanimous Prince, and a provok'd Nation, to revenge the undeserv'd Injuries and Depredations which they received so many Years together.

Hague, Octob. 14. N. S. People highly commend the Resolution which the States General caused to be delivered last Week by M. Byaimont their Agent, to the Marquis de Fenelon, in Answer to the Declaration which the said Ambassador made to their High Mightinesses Deputies on the 14th ult. concerning the Departure of the French Squadrons from Brest and Toulon, and the Motives of the most Christian King for sending them to America. It appears by this Answer, that this Republick, whose Members look upon the Affairs of Europe, at present, in quite another Light to what they did some Years ago, is apprehensive that this tacit Declaration of France in favour of Spain, has a greater Tendency to extend the Flame of the War than to extinguish it; the rather because the French Squadrons

cannot be considered when in America, as the Squadrons of a neutral Power; considering, that France declares publicly, that the sole View of sending them is, to hinder the English from acting, and the Spaniards from being exposed to suffer any Damage. 'Tis the general Opinion, that as soon as the King of Great Britain returns to London, we shall hear of some vigorous Resolutions taken on the Part of England, where the Repair of the Fortifications of Dunkirk must be look'd upon as a direct Infringement of the Treaty of Utrecht by the French Ministry.

London, Octob. 9. We have receiv'd Advice from Oporto, that a Spanish Privateer of about 60 Tons, with eight Carriage and two Swivel Guns, and 95 Men, fitted out at Vigo, was met with about seven Leagues to the Westward of the Bar, the 14th of last Month, N. S. by Capt. Tucker of his Majesty's Sloop Bonetta, and after a short Engagement taken by him, and carried into that Port.

We hear that the New-Castle and Dolphin Men of War, drove ashore near Nantz, two small Privateers that carry'd near 100 Men; who were all drown'd except 23, that got on shore, and are now at Nantz.

Octo. 11. A Squadron of 12 Ships of War and a Bomb-Ketch are to be sent forthwith to reinforce Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

His Majesty's Ship the Britannia, a First Rate of 110 Guns, is order'd to be got ready, in order to be put into Commission.

Yesterday one of the Messengers of the Admiralty was dispatch'd to Portsmouth to Lord Cathcart and Sir Chaloner Ogle, 'tis suppos'd with sailing Orders for the Fleet.

October 15. There is Advice from France, that Bread is risen to 12d. a Pound; and that several Bakers have been committed to Prison for selling the same new, contrary to an Arret lately publish'd.

October 16. By Letters from Cork we have Advice, that a great Number of Ships are arriv'd there from France, and have demanded in a clamorous Manner Provisions pretended to be contracted for; since which an Embargo has been laid on all Vessels in that Harbour, and they refuse to submit to the same, but insist on their Contract being perform'd.

Octo. 18. It was confidently asserted Yesterday, that Sir Chaloner Ogle, with 26 Men of War, most of them Ships of the Line, and the Lord Cathcart with the Transports, making in the whole 150 Sail, sail'd from St. Helens on Thursday last.

In the Evening the above News was confirm'd, with this Circumstance, that they departed in such a Hurry that they left near 40 Ton of Water behind them, which had been fill'd, but not ship'd.

By Letters from Paris we have a Confirmation that the Court has ordered eight more Ships of the Line and several Frigates to be fitted up at Brest and Rochefort, Two Couriers have been lately sent to Madrid, with Dispatches which they pretend relate to a Plan of Accommodation between England and Spain, in case his Britannick Majesty inclines to an amicable Negotiation. They have received Advice, that the Squadron commanded by the Marquis d'Antin proceeded directly to America,

America, without stopping on the Coasts of Spain.

We have receiv'd a long Account of the vast Riches which Thamas Kouli Kan has brought from the Great Mogul's Country. It would be too long to give the Particulars, but the Whole amounts to near 550,500,000 l. Sterling; and he has obliged that Prince to promise him an annual Tribute of 7,500,000 l. Sterling; which Sums are, perhaps, too large for the Belief of those that are unacquainted with the immense Riches of that Part of the World.

The City of Worcester have admitted Admiral Vernon a Freeman of that Corporation.

Octo. 18. By Letters from Cork we are advised, that the Order for the Embargo on Shipping was receiv'd with so much Disgust by the French Vessels in the Harbour, that were partly loaded with Beef, Butter, &c. that by their Discontent it was imagin'd they designed to force their Way out of that Port; but that upon Notice thereof, the Commander of one of his Majesty's 20 Gun Ships, who lay Guard there, had obliged them to unbend their Sails, and for Security carried them ashore.

Paris, Octo. 17. The Court has sent Orders to Brest and Rochefort to fit out there eight more Men of War, and some Frigates.

Whitehall, Octo. 14. Tuesday last the 7th Instant, early in the Morning, his Majesty left Hanover, and arrived at Helvoetsluys on Friday at Four in the Afternoon; the next Day at Noon his Majesty embark'd on board the Carolina Yacht, and sailed immediately, attended by the other Royal Yachts, and the Convoy commanded by Vice Admiral Balchen. On Sunday about Five in the Evening they came to an Anchor about two Leagues from the North Foreland; and the next Morning at Ten o'Clock his Majesty landed at Deal; from whence proceeding for London, his Majesty passed through the City between Eight and Nine o'Clock at Night, amidst the joyful Acclamations of great Numbers of People, and arrived at St. James's in perfect Health, God be praised.

B O S T O N, *November 27.*

In the Storm of Wind and Snow we had here the beginning of last Week, we hear of the following Damages sustain'd by several Vessels bound in, viz. Capt. Mirick from the Bay of Honduras, ran ashore on the back of Cape Cod, the Vessel and four Men lost: A Schooner from Newfoundland lost at Cape Ann, but the Men happily saved: A Sloop from the Eastward with Wood, cast away at Cape Ann and four Men drowned, who attempted to go ashore in a Canoe, but a Boy who staid on board the Sloop was happily preserved: Also a Wood Sloop from the Eastward ran ashore at Point Alderton, and beat almost to pieces, but the Men (four in Number) with great Difficulty saved their Lives, by the Assistance of some People from Nantasket.

Piscataqua, Dec. 5. We hear, from every Quarter, that the late Freshoots (which were exceding high, for the Season of the Year) have carried away a great many Mills, broke Dams and Bridges down, and done a great deal of other Damages. We expect the same kind of News from the Eastern Parts. One Man was drowned at Berwick, by being too venturesome among the Logs.

T O B E S O L D,

By Edward Bridges, at his House (commonly called the Scales) or William Harper, in Gray's-Alley, several likely Men and Women SERVANTS, used to Country Work.

A L L Persons indebted to the Estate of Sarah

Dimsdale, late of Hattonfeld, Gloucester County, New-Jersey, Widow, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the Subscribers, Executors of her last Will and Testament, thereby to enable them to pay the Legacies in the said Will bequeathed; otherwise they may expect to be sued in a very short time, the Time of Payment being already far elapsed. And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, or Accounts depending, are desired to come and adjust the same, with

Joseph Kaighin, John Dillwyn.

T O B E S O L D,

By Thomas Evans, of Northampton, about three

Miles from Newtown, Bucks County, a Tract of good Land, containing 150 Acres, about 80 Acres cleared, 20 sowed with Winter Corn, about 20 Acres of Meadow cleared, and more to be cleared, most part of the cleared Land being well ditched and hedged, and the uncleared Land well-timber'd, a good Orchard; with a good Stone House, Kitchen, and other Out-Houses: The said Tract is well water'd for either Grist-Mill, Fulling-Mill, Tan-Yard, or other Conveniences, not to be met with in the like Quantity of Land. Any Person inclined to purchase, may apply to the said Thomas Evans, and be further informed concerning the Title, Price, &c.

T O be Sold by John Jones of Cymry Township,

Lancaster County, a Choice Tract of Land, containing 370 Acres, well water'd and well timbered, about 12 Acres thereof cleared and under good Fence, about 200 Apple Trees planted, a good dwelling House, and lime-Kiln, about one Mile Westward from Schuylkil, and about 50 Miles from Philadelphia, 70 or 80 Acres of Meadow may be made thereon, which may be all water'd very conveniently by two large Runs extending through the same; it is very commodious to Mill, Meeting, and most other Necessaries. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may repair to said John Jones living on said Place, where further Intelligence may be had concerning the Sale.

A N Y Person that Understands the Trade and Bu-

siness of a Fuller well, and wants Employ, by applying to Thomas Noxon, at Appoquinimy, may forthwith enter upon very good Business.

O N Saturday the 17th Day of January Inst. will

be exposed to Sale at public Vendue, the Shop Goods of Theophilus Grew, lately taken by Attachment, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province. And the Creditors of the said Grew are desired to send in their Accounts to Peter Robertson and William Coleman, who are appointed Auditors by the Court to adjust their several Demands.

T Here is at the Plantation of Andrew Rambo in

Passunk Township, near Philadelphia, a Chesnut colour'd sorrel Horse, good all round; the Owner is desired to describe the Marks and pay Charges, and fetch him away.

Philad. November 25. 1740.

A L L Persons who have any Demands against

the Estate of George Mc'Call, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscribers, as soon as conveniently they can, in order to receive Payment. All Persons indebted to the said Estate are likewise desired to pay their respective Debts, as soon as they become due, to said Subscribers,

*Ann Mc'Call,
Samuel Mc'Call,
Samuel Mc'Call, jun. } Executors.
And Others, the*

To be Sold, by said Executors, at the House of said Ann Mc'Call, below the Draw-bridge, great Variety of European Goods, very reasonable, for ready Money, or short Credit.

R UN away from the Subscriber, a Servant

Man, named John Higginbotham, is a lusty fresh coloured old Man, grey hair'd, aged about 60, is a Set-work Cooper by Trade, and carried off his Tools with him: Wore a light coloured druggat Coat, a pair of grey worsted Stockings, English Shoes; and rode off a small grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus r: r with a hanging Mane, only ham-dock'd; belonging to Mr. Francis Painham. Whosoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to Thomas Reed, living in Charles County, Virginia near Newpost, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Thomas Reed.

Just Imported from London and Bristol,
And to be **SOLD** by **JOHN INGLIS**, at his Store below the
Draw-Bridge, in Front-Street, Philadelphia :

Broad-Cloths, Kerseys and Plains, Ruggs,
Blankets, Oznabrigs, Checks, London Shalloons, Tammies, Caliman-
coes, seven eighths and yard wide Garlix, Men and Womens worsted Stock-
ings, Men and Womens Shammy Gloves, Pinns, Baladine Silk, silk Laces,
fashionable Fans, Paduasoyes, Ribbons, silk Ferrits, Gartering, Caddis, But-
tons and Mohair, cotton Romals, linnen Handkerchiefs, Chiloes, Mens wor-
sted Caps, Bunts, fine Bed-Ticks made up in Suits, India Taffities, Damasks
and Persians, six quarter Mullins, Suits of super fine Broad-Cloth, with
Lining and Trimmings, London double refin'd Sgar, Bird, Pidgeon, Duck,
Goose and Swan Shot, Bar Lead, 8, 10 and 20 penny Nails, Window
Glais, Patterns of Chintz for Beds, sarinet Handkerchiefs, Bristol quart Bot-
tles ; and sundry other Goods, for ready Money, or the usual Credit.

Whereas George Carter, a thick short Man,
with light bushy Hair, about 40 Years old, born in White Parish,
six Miles from New-Sarum, in Wiltshire, by Trade a Baker, went on board
a Ship at Bristol, bound to Pennsylvania, about the Year 1732 : These are to
desire the said George Carter (if living) to return to his native Country, or
to give Notice where he lives to John Atkinson, at the White Lyon Tavern,
on Cornhil, London, or to Israel Pemberton, jun. of Philadelphia, who can
inform him of something considerable to his Advantage : If he be deceas'd,
Information is desir'd when and where he died. And if any of his Children
be living they may have the same Advantage, by applying as aforesaid.

T O B E S O L D,

By James Oswald in Front-Street, at the House
of Mr. Joseph Turner, and by William Wallace, at the Upper-End
of Second-Street, Sugar Bakers, Choice double refin'd LOAF-SUGAR at
Eighteen-pence the Pound, single refin'd, Sugar Candy, Mollasses, &c. at
reasonable Prices.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jonathan Potts
in Whitemarsh, two stray'd Creatures, the one a small siz'd black
Horse, branded; the other a grey Mare, Ear mark'd. The Owner or
Owners are desired to describe the marks, pay the Charges, and take them
away.
Philad. December 11. 1740.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 4th Day
of November last, a Servant Woman, aged about 28 Years, fair
Hair'd, wants some of her Teeth before; a little deafish, named Susannah
Wells, born near Biddeford, in England : She had on when she went away,
a Callico Gown, with red Flowers, blue Stockings, with Clocks, new
Shoes, a quilted Petticoat, Plat Hat. Whoever secures said Servant, and
delivers her to said Subscriber at Wilmington, or to Robert Dixon in Phila-
delphia, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges
paid by Robert Dixon, or
Thomas Downing.
Philad. December 4. 1740.

N. B. It's believed the said Servant was carried from New-Castle in the
Ship commanded by Capt. Lawrence Dent, now lying at Philadelphia.

RUN away last Night, from on Board the
Diana, of Dublin, Richard M^cCarty, Master, a Servant Man, named
Valentine Handlin, aged about 30 Years, a lusty rawbon'd Fellow, small
round Visaged, is of a dark Complexion with short Black Hair; Had on
when he went away, a brown bob Wig, old Felt Hat, an old lightish co-
lour'd cloth great Coat, a blue-grey Waistcoat, old leather Breeches, yarn
Stockings, broad square toe'd Shoes; and perhaps may have taken some
other Cloaths with him. He is remarkably hollow Footed, and seems
crumpfooted when his Shoes are off. Whoever secures the said Servant so
he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
Philad. December 3. 1740. William Blair.

N. B. A small Boat belonging to the said Sloop was lost on Monday last,
Whoever will bring her to the said Sloop shall have Ten Shillings Reward,
paid by William Blair.

Just Published.

Poor Richard's ALMANACKS, for the
Year 1741. Also, Jerman's Almanacks, and Pocket and Sheet
Almanacks. Printed and Sold by B. Franklin.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by B. FRANKLIN, Post-Master, at
the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, near the Market. Price 10 s. a Year.

ALL Persons who are indebted in any Suit or
Suits, that depended, or were commenced, in the Court of Common
Pleas in the County of Chester, in the Province of Pennsylvania, between the
last Tuesday in November 1732, and the last Tuesday in August 1735;
likewise between the last Tuesday in November 1738, and the Twenty-
fourth Day of September 1740; being the Time that John Parry, Esq;
deceased, was High Sheriff of the said County; are desired to pay the Sheriff's
Fees which accrued in such Suit or Suits during the said time unto Hannah
Parry of Haverford, in the said County, one of the Executors of the last
Will and Testament of said John Parry (or to shew the said Hannah Parry
that such Fees are paid and to whom) at any time before the next February
Court at Chester, or to meet the said Hannah Parry any time during the
said Court at Chester, and to pay the same, or shew they are paid; other-
wise they may expect to be proceeded against as the Law directs: All other
Person or Persons, who are otherwise indebted to the Estate of the deceased,
are desired to pay their respective Debts unto the said Hannah Parry within
the Time last mentioned. And those who have Demands against the said
Estate, are desired to come and settle such Demands with the said Hannah
Parry. To be Sold by the Subscribers, three Tracts of Land, one con-
taining 509 Acres bounding on Schuylkill with two dwelling Houses, about
40 Acres cleared; another containing 340 Acres, with a good dwelling House
and Barn, 30 or 40 Acres cleared; another containing 160 Acres with a
dwelling House, and some clear'd Land; all in the Township of Charlestown,
in Chester County; any Person inclining to purchase may apply unto one of
the Subscribers, and know the Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Hannah Parry,
Jacob Hall,
John Parry, } Executors.
Wm. Lewis.

T O B E S O L D

By **ELIZABETH COMBS**, at her House over the Draw-Bridge,
ALL kinds of white and check Linnens,
Dimities, Callimancoes, Frizes, Hankerchiefs, Cotton Gowns,
sortable Shot, Sail Cloth, and several other Goods, for ready Money or
short Credit.

For **SOUTH-CAROLINA** directly,
The Ship Loyal-Judith, **LOVELL PAYNTER**, Commander,
WILL Sail when the Weather permits. For
Freight or Passage agree with the said Master on board the said
Ship, now lying at Mr. Samuel Austin's Wharff; or with Benjamin Shoe-
maker, Merchant, in High-Street Philadelphia.

Just Imported,
A Parcel of likely Negro Men, Women, and
Children: As also, choice London double and single refin'd, clay'd
and Muscovado SUGARS, and GINGER; to be sold by Joseph Marks,
at the Corner of Walnut and Second-Street, Philadelphia.

STOLEN or Stray'd, about six Weeks past,
from the Plantation of Isaac Warner, in Blockley Township, Phila-
delphia County, a natural pacing sorrel Horse Colt, about a Year old, with
a flaxen Mane and Tail, a Blaze down his Face, has neither Brand nor Ear
Mark, and is cut. Whoever brings the said Colt to the Subscriber, shall
have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by Isaac Warner.

Just Imported,
And to be Sold very reasonably by Peter Turner, at his Store over against
the Post-Office in Market-Street, Philadelphia;

A Large Sortiment of Kerseys, napt and fine
Drab Kerseys, Broad Cloths, London Shalloons, Embos'd Flannens,
Womens Shoes and Cloggs, Hat Linings, fine Gulic and Iffingham Holland,
Seven-eighths Garlix, Callicoos, Writing Paper, crimson, blue and green
harateens for Beds, fine half Ell crimson, blue and green worsted Damasks,
3, 4, 8 penny Nails, London Steel, Scyths, Wool-Cards, Shot and Lead,
fine and coarse Bolting Cloths, Hungary Water, fine Green Tea, fine lackep
Sconces, ell wide Persians, black and coloured Taffities, with sundry other
Goods.